

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto OTSUKI, et al.

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For: DYNAMIC-PRESSURE BEARING AND SPINDLE MOTOR COMPRISING THE SAME



: Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 3960
: Group Art Unit: 2834
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final rejection issued on May 7, 2003, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.